IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION No. 7930 of 2000

For Approval and Signature:

HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE AKIL KURESHI

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1 Whether Reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgment ?

2 To be referred to the Reporter or not ?

3 Whether their Lordships wish to see the fair copy of the judgment ?

4 Whether this case involves a substantial question of law as to the interpretation of the constitution of India, 1950 or any order made thereunder ?

5 Whether it is to be circulated to the civil judge ?

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GHANSHYAMBHAI DHARAMSINHBHAI OGANJA - Petitioner(s)

Versus

DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER & 1 - Respondent(s)

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Appearance :

MR RA PATEL for Petitioner(s) : 1,
GOVERNMENT PLEADER for Respondent(s) : 1,
MR HS MUNSHAW for Respondent(s) : 2,

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CORAM : HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE AKIL KURESHI

Date : 18/11/2005

ORAL JUDGMENT

In the present petition, the petitioner has challenged the order of his removal from the position of Sarpanch. In the petition, the petitioner has stated that he is a duly elected Sarpanch since three years.

This petition was filed in 2000. The term of the petitioner as Sarpanch would therefore have started in the year 1997. By now, the term would be over. No useful purpose will be served in deciding the question of removal of the petitioner when his term itself is over quite some time back. The petition has therefore become infructuous and is disposed of as such. Rule is discharged with no order as to costs.

(Akil Kureshi, J.)

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